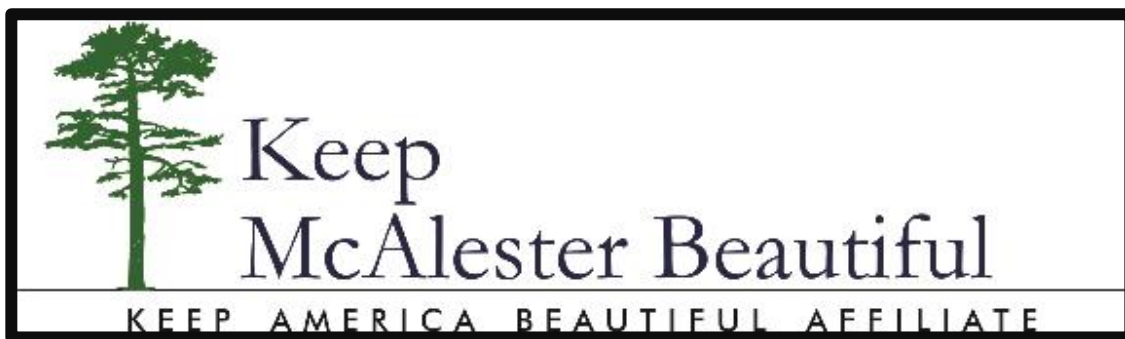




J.T. Collier Memorial Leadership Scholarship

Keep McAlester Beautiful is offering a **\$1000 scholarship** opportunity to recognize outstanding community leadership in young people and help students reach their academic goals.

Eligibility Guidelines

To be eligible, scholarship applicants must have participated in a leadership role in community service work and volunteer activities. They must also meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled as a high school Senior or equivalent, and have a grade point average above 3.00 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent); and
- Plan to enroll in the Fall of 2026 as a full-time student in an undergraduate course of study at an accredited two or four year college or university.

Review Criteria

A scholarship committee will carefully review each application in search of the most deserving recipient. Judges will consider several criteria, including:

- Leadership experience in community service and volunteer hours in McAlester;
- Academic grade point average;
- The content of a typed 250-word essay submission on the importance of volunteerism;
- Letter(s) of recommendation from volunteer leader or coordinator;
- Official high school transcript; and
- Number of volunteer hours in McAlester.

The scholarship award is for one year only and is limited to undergraduate study.

Applications will be accepted from March 16th 2026 through April 10th , 2026

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